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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for allowing all of the claims except for dependent Claims 36 and 37. As helpfully noted by the Examiner, this set of claims no longer recites "a conductive layer" since Claim 32 was previously cancelled to avoid duplicate claims. Consequently, Claim 36 has been cancelled and Claim 37 has been amended to remove "the conductive layer" therefrom.

A new drawing (FIG. 10) is being submitted to illustrate an embedded DRAM, as requested by the Examiner. The specification has been amended accordingly. In addition, FIG. 1 has been modified to illustrate a plurality of access transistors in the substrate, as also requested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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